--- "Series of 1880-81" - TOBACCO - Hamilton Division - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- inscribed *C. G. Fortier / Collector* **- scanned at 67% scale - 238 x 20 mm ---**

Chris Ryan reports that *C. G. Fortier* replaced *William Patton* as Collector at Hamilton on July 1st 1879.

John McKay records that 890,173 lithographed copies of "1-5th Black, old, Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886).

John McKay further records that 3,836 lithographed copies of "1/5 lb. Black Ribbon Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892). These were listed in the last section of the 4th Contract, which outlines the strips delivered for destruction in 1888. As such they exceed the existing control number upper limit.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	890,173
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	3,836
	894,009

Working from the last recorded control number - as collected to date

Division Open	468
Hamilton Division	2,670
Montreal Division	131,623
Montreal Division - M 13	none
Quebec Division	128,983
Toronto Division	10,501
Toronto Division - C 13	5,732
Windsor Division	109,103
Windsor Division - G 13	7,047
	396,227

The catalogue lists the 1/5th pound, black, Hamilton Division, TOBACCO strip as follows:

RP-21 - 1/5th pound, black, perforated 12, Hamilton Division, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

RP-21n - 1/5th pound, black, perforated 12, Hamilton Division, *without* control numbering, Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - ***four copies***

--- RP-21 - *perforated 12* - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls - scanned at 67% scale

RP-21 - 1/5th pound, black, perforated 12, Hamilton Division, control number **002670**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - stamped **1-34 11-86**

001590		RP-21	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
002670★	12/86	RP-21	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, Stamped **1-34 11 '86** in rose ink

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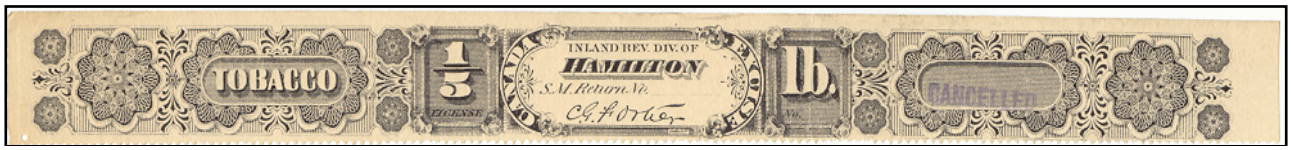
The following *imperforate* strip is a remnant. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.

1/5th pound, black, *imperforate*, Hamilton Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - ***plus a pane of seven strips***



RP-21n - 1/5th pound, black, perforated 12, Hamilton Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper,
Stamped **CANCELLED** with 3 mm. violet Gothic letters in the control panel - a suspect CP strip

RP-21n - 1/5th pound, black, perforated 12, Hamilton Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper,
Stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. violet Gothic - a suspect CP strip

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